

PHARMACY ALERT!

Please remember that beginning on **Friday, May 18, 2007** your **PHARMACY NPI** (NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION) will be required on all pharmacy claims submitted for Vermont Medicaid and other State of Vermont publicly funded program beneficiaries. This replaces your NCPDP number.

- Claims WILL NOT process without a Pharmacy NPI.
- Prescriber NPIs are not required (but will be accepted) at this time.
- If you need the assistance of your software vendor to complete the transition to billing with an NPI, please contact your vendor immediately.
- If you have questions on the NPI notification process (for example, how to ensure that your NPI is registered with EDS), you may call EDS Provider Services at (800) 925-1706.